



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report July 13, 2001

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 13-Jul-01 Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	55.13	47.14	54.40	71.44	59.10
Last week	55.26	47.14	54.40	71.44	59.14

Selected Cities Large - 13-Jul-01 **New York** 54-57 **Chicago** 46-51 **California** 77

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 09-Jul-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	128.7	309.6	122.3	170.5	169.0	900.1	209.8	1190.9
% change PW	12	14	-9	0	-13	1	20	5

Breaking Stock 13-Jul-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	26-31 M 28-30	26-30
Checks & Undergrades	12-16	13-17

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 07-Jul-01.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,088,291	24,048	11,394	5,941	2,764	3,957
Previous Week	1,201,954	27,044	12,009	6,510	2,567	4,166
Last Year	1,090,713	24,547	11,972	5,709	2,892	3,437
% Change PW	-9	-11	-5	-9	8	-5
% Change LY	0	-2	-5	4	-4	15
To Date 2001	30,347,491	690,935	306,729	166,298	65,727	108,626
To Date 2000	31,288,232	707,452	315,903	169,658	79,110	103,330

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.66 Previous Week: 41.37 Last Year: 41.87

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.03 Previous Week: 37.91 Last Year: 38.72

Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

National Liquid Eggs - 13-Jul-01 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	23	27.5-30	28.39	-.81
Whites	18	13.5-19	15.53	-.52
Yolks	16	65-69	67.75	-.25

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 66 to 68 cents fob, with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 13-Jul-01 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	41-44 M 41-43	40-43 M 41-42	49-56	48-51
Blends ³	Too Few To Report	-	62-80	-
Whites	27-32 M 27-30	27-32 M 27-30	34-52	34-37
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	74-79 M 76-79	75-79 M 75-78	80-85	82-85
Salted	70-77 M 71-74	71-76 M 71-74	77-78	78-81

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 13-Jul-01 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.47 - 1.91	1.53 - 1.60
Yolks	1.70 - 2.00	1.75 - 1.87
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.25 - 2.65	2.30 - 2.45
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.17 - 1.35	1.20 - 1.25

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 07-Jul-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,449	This week	304	This week	1,753
Last week	1,931	Last week	310	Last week	2,241
Last year	1,262	Last year	411	Last year	1,673
To Date 2001	48,237	To Date 2001	12,747	To Date 2001	60,984
To Date 2000	53,143	To Date 2000	13,190	To Date 2000	66,333

(R) Revised, reflected in to-date figure.

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 30-Jun-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	228	38	0	262
Last year	155	0	0	155
To date 2001	5,626	78	40	5,744
To date 2000	3,072	126	286	3,484

* Revised

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 30-Jun-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	99	5	0	104
Last year	55	10	0	65
To date 2001	2,737	643	301	3,681
To date 2000	3,055	339	610	4,004

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 30-Jun-01

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	3,958	2,540	11,010	3,450	20,958
Last year	0	1,050	2,250	550	12,534	0	16,384
To date 2001	87	23,022	61,341	24,568	176,870	44,354	330,242
To date 2000	711	20,541	74,692	17,523	120,244	6,237	239,948

Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January - May, 2000-01

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2000 - May 31, 2000	(1,000 Dozen) 745,933	(1,000 Pounds) 565,471	(1,000 Pounds) 249,562	(1,000 Pounds) 131,296	(1,000 Pounds) 946,329	(1,000 Pounds) 84,929
January 1, 2001 - May 31, 2001	729,518	551,937	243,182	132,881	928,000	88,817

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Tom Kruchten at 202-9074870, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

July 11, 2001

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,392,000 pounds of whole eggs—to be produced from about 35,000 cases of shell eggs—for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 3	No. of Bids Accepted
5-pound cartons	640,000	\$0.4718-0.5355	3 of 3
30-pound containers	79,000	\$0.4875-0.4895	1 of 2
Bulk tankers	672,000	\$0.3989-0.4099	2 of 2

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced May 29, 2001 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	1,401,000	\$680,000
30-pound containers	79,000	\$ 39,000
Bulk tankers	1,728,000	\$653,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-246 are due by 12 noon, Central time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
4	5-pound cartons 30-pound containers, Bulk tankers	July 23	July 27	Sept. 1-15

The awards for whole eggs under Announcement PY-246, Invitation 3, to be delivered Aug. 16 to Aug. 31 follow:

5-pound Cartons

American Egg Products, Inc.	320,160 @ \$0.4749-0.4998
Crystal Lake Egg Products	240,120 @ \$0.4718-0.5318
Sonstegard Foods Company	80,040 @ \$0.5092-0.5355

30-pound Containers

Wenk Produce Company	79,200 @ \$0.4875-0.4895
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Bulk Tankers

Sonstegard Foods Company	480,000 @ \$0.4094-0.4099
Wenk Produce Company	192,200 @ \$0.3989

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, PO Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456. An electronic version of this food purchase report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.